

2022-23 Youth Basketball Overview

Simpsonville Athletics

Thank you for considering the Youth Basketball program here with Simpsonville Recreation. Our goal and purpose is to give the kids of our community the opportunity to play team sports and have fun making new friends and being active.

Our leagues are not intended to develop professional athletes, rather they should develop a love of activity, sportsmanship, teamwork and the benefits of social development through athletics.

The Basketball program is designed as a recreational league with rules that encourage participation to make the league more accessible to all experience levels.

Teams are 7-9 players with 5v5 on the court at once.

Divisions 2022/23

8U – 7 or 8 years old as of September 1, 2022

10U – 9 or 10 years old as of September 1, 2022

12U – 11 or 12 years old as of September 1, 2022

General Season Layout (subject to change)

December 30	Registration Opens online – Each division has a set number of spots pre-assigned – once a division is full a waiting list will begin (no cost for waiting list until you are accepted from the list) there is no set last day to register it all depends on the number we have in each division and the number we need as to when registration will cut off.
November 14-17	Player evaluations and roster assignments (rosters set by 11/28) Schedule for evaluations will be posted by 11/8 or sooner
November 28	Practices begin this week
January 7	Regular Season Games begin <i>Season, including tournament should be 10-14 games depending on total number of teams in each division.</i>
February 14-24	Division Tournaments will be held during these two weeks (Schedule to be determined)

Communication

There are a couple of ways we will communicate information to you.

1. **Athletic Website – www.simpsonville.com/parksrec**

Here we will post all schedules and give general information

2. **Email through SI Play system**

Both our office and your coach can email you or a group through the registration system. This is how we will mass email everyone for updates, weather issues, etc. Your coach will use it to organize the group in a quick and efficient manner. For this reason make sure you check the address you use in the system daily.

Athletic Office Hours

Athletic Office is in the Centreplex at Heritage Park – 861 SE Main St

Monday – Friday 12pm-5pm

Staff

Athletic Coordinator - Chris Elledge – Celledge@simpsonville.com

Athletic Coordinator - Ethan Crump – Ecrump@simpsonville.com

Athletic Director – Chad Foster – Cfoster@simpsonville.com

Playing Areas

Simpsonville Activity Center – 310 West Curtis St - 29681

All practices and games will be held here – we utilize three court areas here.

City Gym (Two Courts, City 1 and City 2)

Woodside Gym

Uniforms

Each player will get a reversible game jersey as part of registration.

This jersey is yours to keep.

Refund Policy

By registering your child you are taking up a spot that another child might use in the league, for this reason we do not typically issue refunds.

Sponsorships and Advertising

There are many great opportunities for you and/or your business or group to be seen by thousands each year at our parks – if you are interested in any of this please contact Ethan or Chris today.

Draft Process and roster assignment

Evaluations

All players will have an evaluation time where the coaches for their division will do some basic drills for them to assess the player experience level and possible positions and assign a number rating to be used and seen by staff only (done by each manager then turned into staff).

Roster formation part 1

Staff will compile and average the ratings from each manager along with position projections and use these to build rounds, this includes coach's protections. Each round of players will be placed into a draw based on rankings – coaches protections will be placed in the appropriate round and take the place of that coach's draw in the corresponding round. Point Guards and scorers (known and projected) will be grouped together to distribute evenly (coach's protections will be included in the final distribution number) Siblings, and any other tied together players will be listed together on the higher ranked players draw with the round for the 2nd player – when drawn the 2nd player will be added in the round assigned to that roster.

Roster formation part 2

A random order will be determined and staff will then draw for each round in a serpentine fashion until all rounds are completed – trades may occur but must happen within a single round (a 5th round draw can only trade for another 5th round draw) and must happen before anyone leaves the draft room.

Roster Finalization part 3

Once all trading is done the coaches will once again look at the rosters as a group and once all agree they are as fair as possible the rosters are set – rosters are final when the roster form is completed and turned in to the staff by each coach individually.